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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: J. Scott Buchanan et al.  
Serial No: 09/887,642  
Filed: June 22, 2001  
For: INTEGRATED PROCESS FOR PREPARING DIALKYL CARBONATES  
WITH A CIRCULATING CATALYST  
Examiner: Laura Lynne Stockton  
Art Unit: 1626

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 for the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 110 to extend the time for filing this response until March 5, 2003.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	14	Minus	54	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$78.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$260.00 = \$	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES</b>					\$0.00	

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 110.

X A check in the amount of \$ 110 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

March 5, 2003  
Date

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